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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7069**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1335

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 4, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Worker's Compensation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Stilwell

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
X FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that for purposes of the worker's compensation law, the term employer does not include: (1) a person not listed in a written employment contract, if such a contract exists; or (2) a person that is not at least partially responsible for payment of wages or remuneration to the employee.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill would clarify the definition of employer for worker's compensation claims. The impact on the state would be as an employer. The impact, if any, should be minor.

State expenditures for worker's compensation benefits were \$1.02 M for FY 2008, \$1.41 M for FY 2007, and \$1.44 M for FY 2006.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The local impact would be as an employer.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** All.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All.

**Information Sources:**

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